



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway High School  
Williamsburg County  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 362  
Principal: Mr. Levi Keith, II  
Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes  
Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	R-AYP

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	5	14	5	7

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	61.1%	67.4%	63.8%	67.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.4%	15.1%	19.7%	17.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	19.4%	17.4%	20.8%	17.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.1%	81.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	102	111
Number of Diplomas	86	80
Rate (%)	84.3%	66.0%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	64.9	62.3
English 1	50.7	51.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	68.6	57.9
US History and the Constitution	38.3	34.1
All Tests	57.0	51.1

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Hemingway High School [Williamsburg County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=362)</b>				
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0.6%	4.1%	2.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 94.1%	93.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.7%	N/A	9.2%	17.5%
With disabilities	21.1%	N/A	14.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	14.6%	N/A	11.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	5.6%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	35.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Up from 27.8%	26.7%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	1.5%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers (n=16)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Down from 81.3%	58.5%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	No Change	70.6%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.7%	Up from 68.9%	79.1%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 91.3%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,847	Up 1.3%	\$44,801	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	20.7%	Down from 34.8%	4.0%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	1.8 days	Down from 13.2 days	9.7 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	34.2 to 1	Down from 34.3 to 1	19.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 84.2%	87.6%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,903	Up 1.6%	\$10,880	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.0%	Down from 49.0%	54.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.0%	Down from 54.3%	58.5%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	52.1	Up from 47.0	52.4	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	46	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.5%	76.1%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.7%	76.1%	78.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	88.8%	78.6%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway High School is located in the town of Hemingway in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina. Currently, HHS serves grades 9 through 12. Student enrollment in 2012 – 2013 was 355 and included 1% Asian, 90% African American, 21% White, 6% Hispanic and 5% other ethnic groups.

We continue our commitment to improve student achievement and to provide for our students the best education possible. Our goals for the 2012-2013 school year include continuation of the High Schools That Work program providing an instructional curriculum coach, participation in the district's early college program, participation of all certified staff in professional development sessions and book studies, and also providing incentives for teacher and student achievement.

Other strategies for increasing student achievement include intensive reviews for HSAP immediately preceding the state tests, and use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). Hemingway High School provides staff development that will ensure proper use of data as it applies to student achievement. We continue to maintain data notebooks and a Data Room. In addition, Hemingway High School was a recipient of a Palmetto Silver Award for the 2010 school year, a Palmetto Gold award for the 2011 school year and a Magna Laude of Achievement Award for Good Improvement on the ACT Test. The School Report Card overall ratings for Hemingway High School has been progressively improving; At-Risk for the 2009 school year, Below Average for the 2010 school year, Average for the 2011 and Average for the 2012 school year. Hemingway High School is also the recipient of the HUG (Historically Underachieving Group) Award. In addition to our academic achievements, HHS celebrates an athletic success as the 2013 1A State Basketball Champions!

We commend our students and staff for their hard work during the past year; however, we continue to face various educational challenges. By working together, students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members strive to fulfill our mission to prepare for success.

Levi Keith II, Principal  
Kelvin Washington, SIC Chairperson

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